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**CIA PARTICIPATION IN
THE MID-CAREER COURSE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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Place: 117 Central Building

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Objective and Scope of Course

The Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs is designed to offer to Foreign Service Officers of Classes 3 and 4⁵ an opportunity to take a 12-week break away from the immediate focus of day-to-day operations, during which they may gain perspective for a mid-career reassessment of the functions of the Foreign Service and of their own roles in the Service in the formulation and implementation of United States foreign policy.

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The methods used in the Course to accomplish this objective include lectures and discussion periods with outstanding men from the academic field and Government. For example, the Honorable Robert Cutler lectured on the "Role of Presidential Advisory Groups in U. S. Foreign Policy Formulation." The JCS put on a two-day briefing consisting of an "Analysis of Current U. S. Military Capabilities."

Composition of Class

The class will be composed of 20 FSO's as well as one representative each from the Department of Defense, ^{NSA} ~~USIA, NEA, ICA, and CIA.~~ All are cleared for Top Secret. Average age of the group is 40-45, and all have had some 15 years of Government service here or abroad. The Course is given four times a year.

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